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GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH  
LANSING

KEITH W. COOLEY  
DIRECTOR

May 21, 2007

## NOTICE OF FILING

### PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

**SBC DOCKET #05-I-2  
PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE  
AS HOME RULE CITY, HURON COUNTY**

Dear Boundary Commissioners and Involved Parties:

A petition was filed with the State Boundary Commission on May 16, 2007, requesting "a referendum on the question of whether the Village of Caseville should be incorporated as a home rule city."

Five pages containing 68 signatures were submitted. The cover correspondence and the signatures pages are attached.

The determination of legal sufficiency on this petition is scheduled for the June 21 Commission meeting, which will be held in Lansing. The meeting notice will be mailed soon to all involved parties.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by telephone (517-335-3439), or by e-mail ([holmes@michigan.gov](mailto:holmes@michigan.gov)).

Sincerely,

Christine A. Holmes  
Manager  
State Boundary Commission

Encl.

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**OFFICE OF POLICY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

Via Hand Delivery

Christine A. Holmes, Manager  
State Boundary Commission  
Department of Consumer & Industry Service  
611 W. Ottawa  
P.O. Box 30004  
Lansing, MI 48909

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**STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

Dear Ms. Holmes:

Re: Boundary Commission Docket No. 05-I-02; Petition for Referendum on the  
Incorporation of the Village of Caseville as a Home Rule City

Pursuant to the April 4, 2007 Final Order in this matter entered by Director Cooley, and pursuant to MCL 123.1010(3)-(5), we hereby assist the Petitioners in submitting the enclosed Petition for Referendum, consisting of 5 sheets and containing the signatures of 68 Petitioners who are registered electors of the Village of Caseville, which constitutes more than 5% of the registered electors residing in the area to be incorporated as approved by the Commission.

Pursuant to the above-cited statute, the Petitioners are requesting that the Boundary Commission, after determining the validity of the Petition for Referendum, order a referendum on the question of incorporation to be held in the area approved for incorporation by the Final Order.

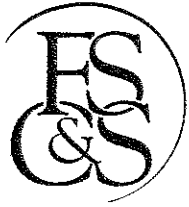
We have been advised by the Caseville Township Clerk, Michelle Stirrett, who has checked the names and signatures on the Petitions, that all the Petitioners appear to be registered electors within the Village of Caseville.

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Christine A. Holmes  
May 16, 2007  
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As always, thank you for your cooperation in bringing this matter to the attention of the Boundary Commission. Please advise us when this matter will be considered by the Boundary Commission so that we may attend the meeting.

Very truly yours,

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William K. Fahey'.

William K. Fahey

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				Mo.	Day	Year
1. Linda Thick	Linda Thick	6148 STATE ST	48725	4	28	07
2. Dave Thick	DAVE Thick	6148 STATE ST	48725	4	28	07
3. Joe Cile Jr	JOE CILE JR	6162 STATE ST	48725	4	28	07
4. Grace L. Cile	GRACE L. CILE	6162 STATE ST.	48725	4	28	07
5. Ronald J. Cile	RONALD J CILE	6615 CENTER STREET	48725	4	30	07
6. Barbara Klein	BARBARA KLEIN	6268 WOODBINE	48725	5	1	07
7. Vernon R. Klein	VERNON R. KLEIN	6268 Woodbine	48725	5	1	07
8. Jane E. Steinman	JANE E. STEINMAN	6145 STATE ST.	48725	5	2	07
9. Frances Souva	FRANCES SOUVA	6369 Cherry St.	48725	5	2	07
10. Susan R. Kuhn	SUZAN R KUHN	6314 CHERRY	48725	5	3	07
11. Frank Kuhn	Frank Kuhn	6314 Cherry	48725	5	3	07
12. Charabell Kobylski	CHARABELLE KOBYSKI	6281 CHERRY	48725	5	3	07
13. Jeremy Vogel	Jeremy Vogel	6320 Cherry St	48725	5	3	07
14. Laura Vogel	Laura Vogel	6320 Cherry St	48725	5	4	07
15. Lonna Tetreau	LONNA TETREAU	6303 STATE ST	48725	5	4	07

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Linda Lou Thick  
(Signature of Circulator)

Linda Lou Thick  
(Printed name of Circulator)

CASEVILLE VILLAGE  
(City, Township or Village Where Registered)

6148 STATE ST  
Complete Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)

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1. <i>Melvin P. Dutcher</i>	MELVIN P. DUTCHER	6838 OAKBLUFF DR.	48725	APR	18	2007
2. <i>Edna M. Dutcher</i>	EDNA M. DUTCHER	6838 OAKBLUFF DR	48725	APR	18	2007
3. <i>Robert Given</i>	Robert Given	6850 Huron	48725	APR	25	2007
4. <i>Sharon Kelly</i>	Sharon Kelly	6570 Michigan	48725	APR	26	2007
5. <i>Barbara P. Quinn</i>	Barbara Quinn	6883 Stephens Dr.	48725	APR	26	2007
6. <i>Erna Farrington</i>	ERNA FARRINGTON	7038 E. PARK	48725	APR	25	2007
7. <i>Michael A. Power</i>	Michael A. Power	2050 Ponderosa Dr	48725	MAY	4	2007
8. <i>Betty Ann Farver</i>	Betty Ann Farver	7101 Ponderosa Dr	48725	MAY	4	2007
9. <i>Richard R. Farver</i>	Richard R. Farver	7101 Ponderosa Dr	48725	MAY	4	2007
10. <i>Jodi M. Smith</i>	JODI M SMITH	6954 Michigan St	48725	MAY	4	2007
11. <i>Paul J. Nugent</i>	Paul J Nugent	6878 Oak Bluff Dr	48725	MAY	4	2007
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(Signature of Circulator)

(Printed name of Circulator)

(City, Township or Village Where Registered)

Complete Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)

(Date)

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MELVIN P. DUTCHER

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE

6838 OAKBLUFF DR, CASEVILLE, MI

48725

(Zip Code)

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<i>Michelle Lowers</i>	Michelle Lowers	7068 East Park St	48725	5	3	07
2. <i>Steve Lowers</i>	STEVE LOWERS	7068 E. Park St.	48725	5	3	07
3. <i>Jack Mulligan</i>	Jack Mulligan	7081 E Park	"	5	3	07
4. <i>Carol Poisson</i>	CAROLE POISSON	6925 N Huron	48725	5	3	07
5. <i>Michael P. Groff</i>	Michael Groff	6725 Riverside	48725	5	3	07
6. <i>Greg Wickline</i>	GREG WICKLINE	6684 Riverside	48725	5	3	07
7. <i>William J. Wickline</i>	WILLIAM J. WICKLINE	6684 RIVERSIDE DRIVE	48725	5	3	07
8. <i>James E. Tetreau</i>	JAMES E. TETREAU	6303 STATE ST	48725	5	3	07
9. <i>Samuel J. Gustaf</i>	<del>STEVE</del> SAMUEL J GUSTAF	6260 CHERRY ST	48725	5	1	07
10. <i>Steve Cottick</i>	STEVE COTTICK	5730 WILKINSON	48725	5	9	07
11. <i>Richard Ignatowski</i>	RICHARD IGNATOWSKI	6740 OAKLAND	48725	5	10	07
12. <i>Sandra &amp; Ron Daseu</i>	Sandra & Ron Daseu	7126 Notre Dame	48725	5	10	07
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*Patricia Stirrett*  
(Signature of Circulator)

Patricia Stirrett  
(Printed name of Circulator)

Caseville township - village  
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7121 E. Park Dr.  
Complete Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)

5.11.07  
(Date)

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1. Gail Wilcox	Gail Wilcox	6720 Elm PO Box 2085	48725	4	29	2007
2. EDNA E. KLUEGER	Edna E. Klueger	7087 NOTRE DAME P.O. BOX 393	48725	5	1	2007
3. Joseph Klueger	JOSEPH KLUEGER	7087 NOTRE DAME, P.O. BOX 393	48725	5	1	2007
4. Carl Bunn	Carl Bunn	7010 Main St PO Box 2085	48725	5	1	2007
5. Virginia Langley	VIRGINIA LANGLEY	6885 DORMEY	48725	5	1	2007
6. Barbara Diller	BARBARA DILLER	6757 ELM	48725	5	1	2007
7. Rose M. Storm	Rose M. Storm	6671 Prospect St	48725	5	1	2007
8. Frederick J. Fortsch	FREDERICK J. FORTSCH	6590 FARMER ST	48725	5	1	2007
9. Kathleen M. Fortsch	KATHLEEN M. FORTSCH	6590 FARMER ST.	48725	5	1	2007
10. Gregg R. Eilber	Gregg R. Eilber	6723 ELM ST	48725	5	1	2007
11. Terri Eilber	TERRI EILBER	6723 ELM ST	48725	5	2	2007
12. Richard L. Grigg	RICHARD L. GRIGG	6714 WEST ST	48725	5	2	2007
13. Eva Grigg	EVA GRIGG	6714 WEST ST	48725	5	2	2007
14. Denise Patterson	Denise Patterson	5176 John Lynn	48725	5	2	2007

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Gail L. Wilcox  
(Signature of Circulator)

Gail Wilcox  
(Printed name of Circulator)

Caseville Township - Village  
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6720 Elm St. PO Box 2085  
Complete Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)

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2. <i>Esther L. Stirrett</i>	Esther L. Stirrett	6720 E. L. M. St.	48725	4	12	07
3. <i>Patricia E. Stirrett</i>	Patricia E. Stirrett	<del>7121</del> E. Park St.	48725	4	12	07
4. <i>Lewis C. Slavick</i>	Lewis C. Slavick	6690 Vine	48725	5	01	07
5. <i>John A. Lafontaine</i>	John A. Lafontaine	6719 Vine	48725	5	01	07
6. <i>JoAnn M. Slavick</i>	JoAnn M. Slavick	6690 Vine	48725	5	01	07
7. <i>Kathy Blackmer</i>	Kathy Blackmer	6711 Vine	48725	5	01	07
8. <i>David P. Pitcher</i>	David P. Pitcher	6711 Vine	48725	5	01	07
9. <i>Nora A. Hubert</i>	Nora A. Hubert	6630 Vine	48725	5	01	07
10. <i>Raymond B. LeClair</i>	Raymond B. LeClair	7067 Notre Dame	48725	5	01	07
11. <i>Mabel D. LeClair</i>	Mabel D. LeClair	7067 Notre Dame	48725	5	01	07
12. <i>Debbie McCrimmon</i>	Debbie McCrimmon	7077 Notre Dame	48725	5	01	07
13. <i>Michael J. McCrimmon</i>	Michael J. McCrimmon	7077 Notre Dame	48725	5	01	07
14. <i>Leon H. Storm</i>	Leon H. Storm	6677 Prospect St.	48725	5	01	07
15. <i>Michelle Belitz</i>	Michelle Belitz	6671 Prospect	48725	5	01	07

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## NOTICE

This form is in compliance with Michigan election law, MCL 168.488 and 168.544d. Before using this form, it is strongly advised that you review the provisions of Michigan law which grant you the right to place your proposal on the ballot through a petitioning process to determine if any additional petition formatting requirements are specified. If additional requirements are specified under the governing statutes, this form cannot be used.

### READ BEFORE CIRCULATING PETITION

**The validity of signatures placed on this petition may be affected if the following is not observed.**

**Complete the heading on the petition before circulating it.**

- Enter the village and county where the petition will be circulated. Do not list more than one village.
- Enter an appropriate description of your proposal

**Make sure that all signers properly complete the petition.**

- Each signer must be registered to vote in the village listed in the heading.
- Each signer must be a registered elector residing within the area to be incorporated.
- Each signer must sign and print his or her first and last name.<sup>1</sup>
- Each signer must enter his or her full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Each signor must enter his or her Zip Code.<sup>2</sup>
- Each signer must date his or her signature with the month, day and year.

**Complete the circulator's certificate after circulating the petition.**

- Sign and print your full name and enter the month, day and year.<sup>1</sup> Signatures on the petition which are dated after the date on the circulator's certificate are invalid.
- Enter the name of the city, township or village where you are registered.
- Enter your full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Enter your Zip Code.<sup>2</sup>

**Circulate the petition properly.**

- Do not fail to question signers on their village of registration.
- Do not fail to question signers on whether they are registered electors residing within the area to be incorporated.
- Do not complete the heading of the petition after signatures have been affixed on the petition.
- Do not fill in a signer's address or a signer's signature date. Both entries must be in the signer's own handwriting. Ditto marks are not acceptable in these two entries.
- Do not leave the petition unattended.

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<sup>1</sup>The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to print his or her name or to print his or her name in the proper location does not affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature. However, a printed name located in the space designated for printed name does not constitute the signature of the circulator or elector.

<sup>2</sup>The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to enter a Zip Code or to enter his or her correct Zip Code does not affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature.